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Lord Marksman and Vanadis



YOU'RE NO TALLER, BUT...
YOU MIGHT BE FLATTER!

I WISH I COULD HELP WITH YOUR CHARITY CASE CLIP SIZE.

THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR TACKY INSULTS.

10
SMACK

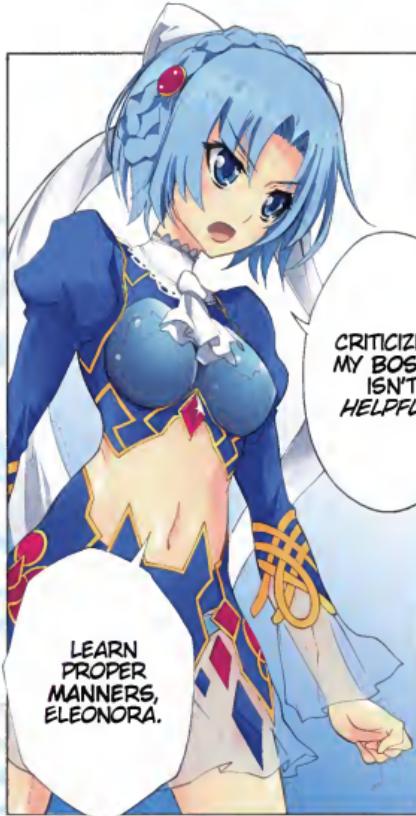
CRACKLE

HERE TO YOWL AT THE FULL MOON?



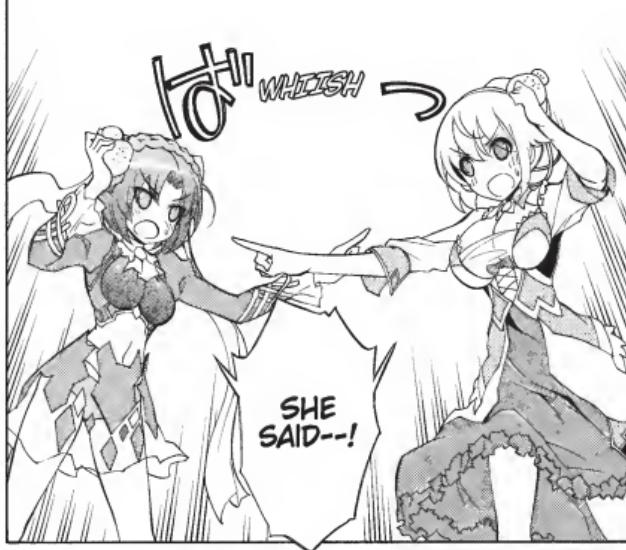
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I'M NOT
FAMILIAR
WITH HIS
OBSCURE
CLAN.

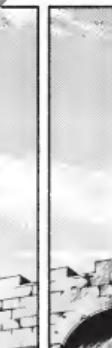
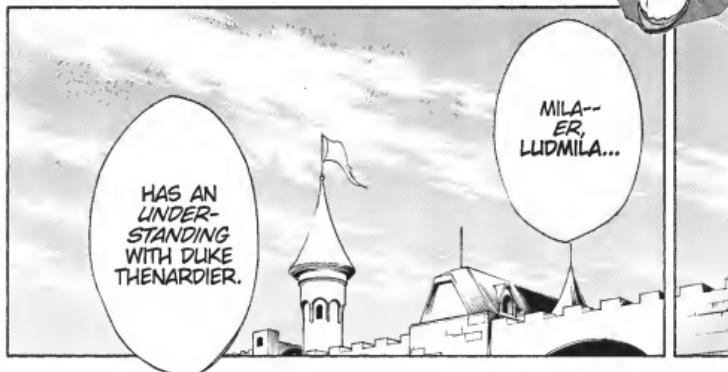
BUT
TELL ME...
WILL YOU
LET HIM
DRAG
YOU INTO
BRUNE'S
CIVIL
WAR?

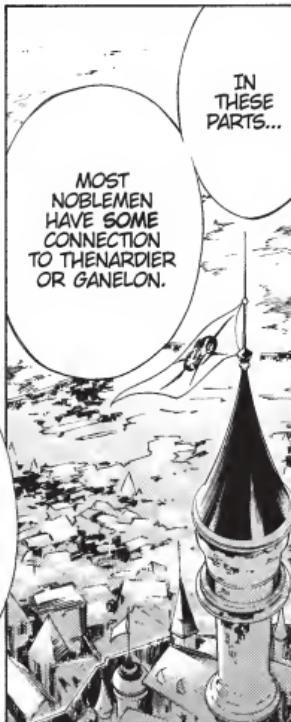
COUNT
VORN.

THIS...
WHAT
WAS
IT...?



SUCH A
PITY THAT
HE HAS TO
RELY ON
AN UNTRIED
WAR MAIDEN.

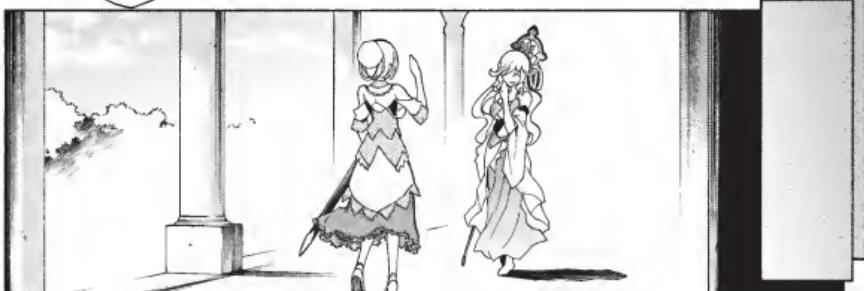












NOW I
SHOULD
RETURN
TO TIGRE
AND THE
REST.

I HAVE
THE KING'S
BLESSING.

WELL...

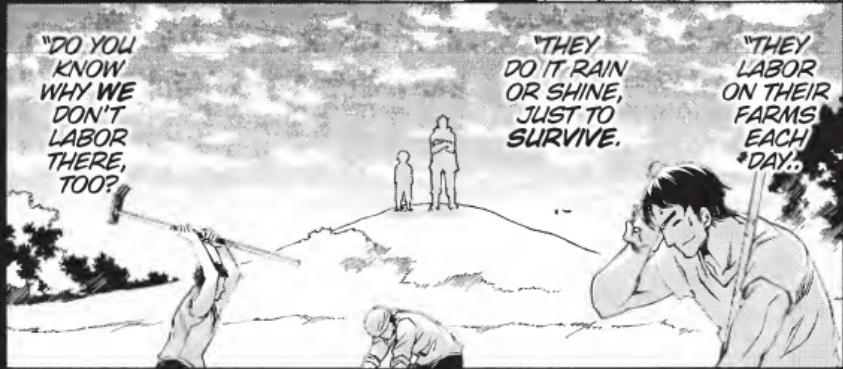
OFF
WE
GO.











"WE
STRIVE TO
RESTORE
THEIR
PEACE."

"THAT'S
OUR
LABOR."

"WHEN
THEY'RE
OVER-
RUN BY
STRIFE..."

"WHEN
THEY
NEED
US,
WE'RE
HERE."

"LISTEN,
TIGREV-
URMLUD."



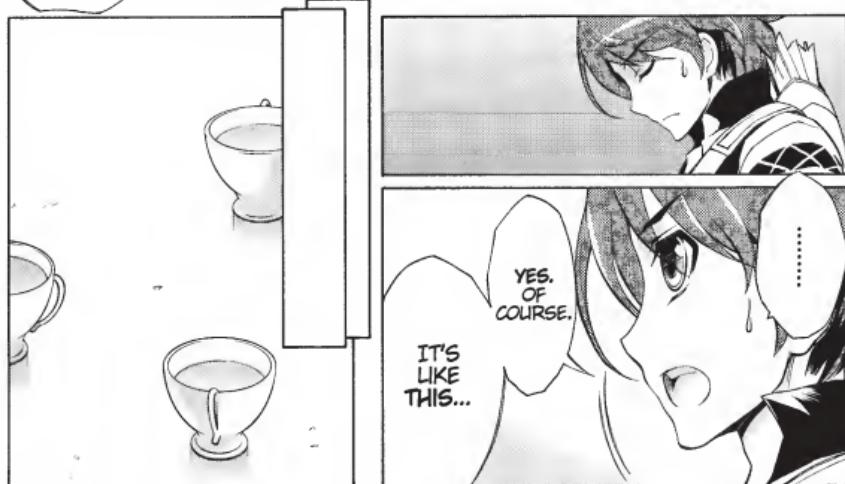
"THAT'S
A LORD'S
DUTY!"

"YOU
MUSTN'T
FORGET
IT."









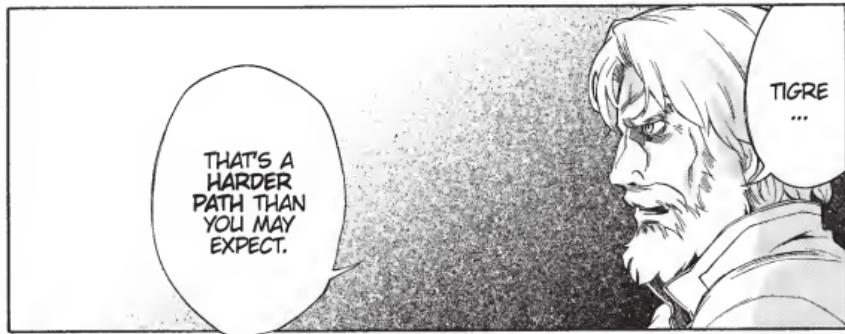


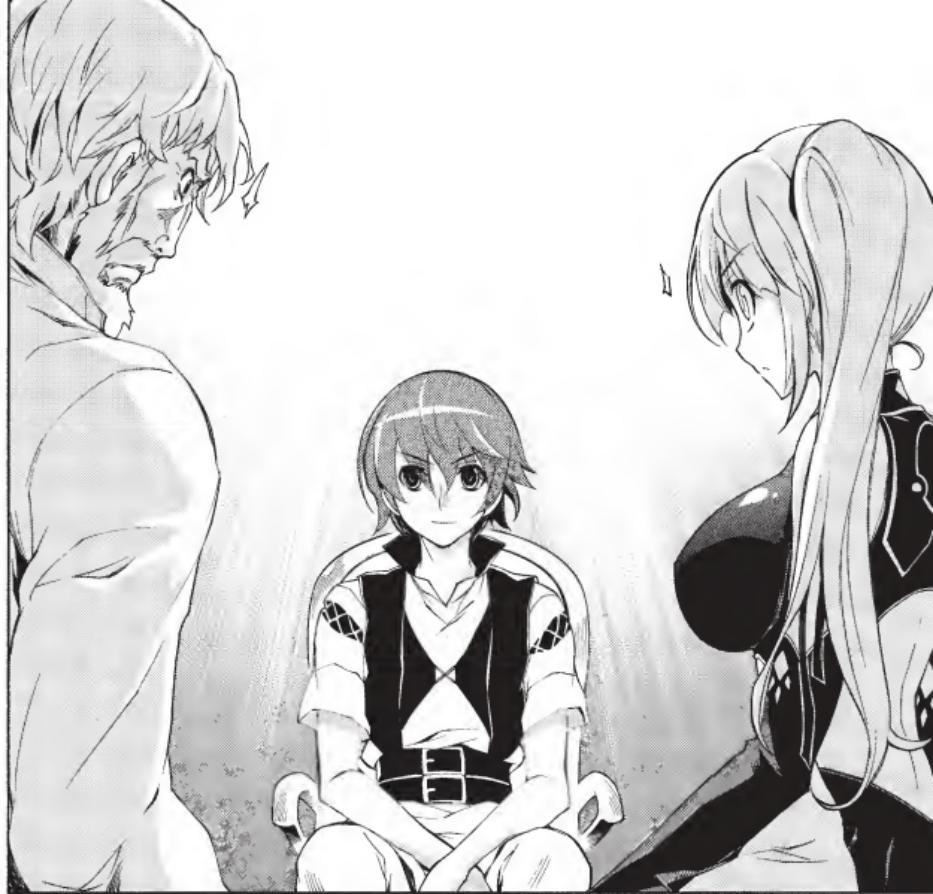












CHAPTER 12: END



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◆ IN THE NATIONAL
INTEREST

BUT
HOW WILL
YOU HOLD
GROUND
AGAINST
THENARDIER?

TIGRE.

YOUR
PASSION
MAKES
SENSE.

I'LL
START
WITH A
LETTER
TO THE
KING!

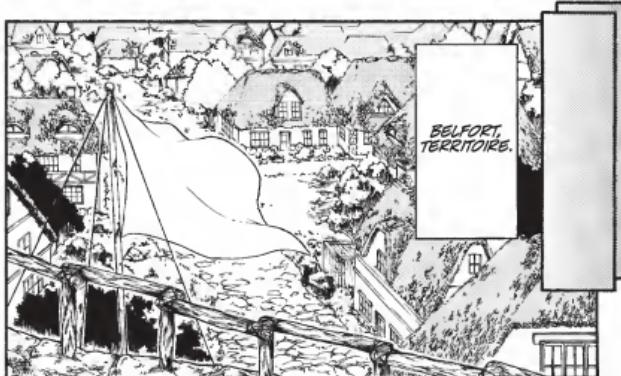
I HAVE
AN IDEA
OR TWO.

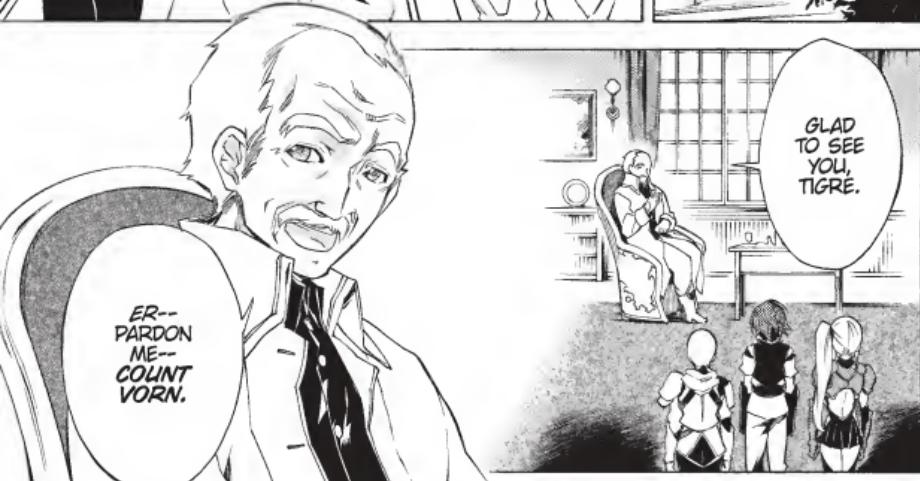
HMM.

ACQUIRE
ALLIES.

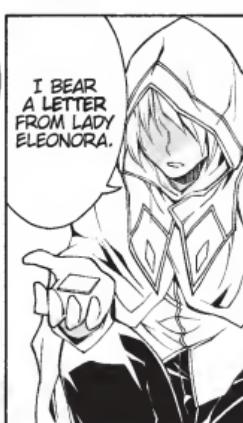
THEN...















WELL...

I THINK
I'LL BE
LESS
OF A
BURDEN.

I HOPE
YOU'LL
FIND MY
HIDEAWAY
RELAXING.

LET'S
CATCH UP
INSIDE.

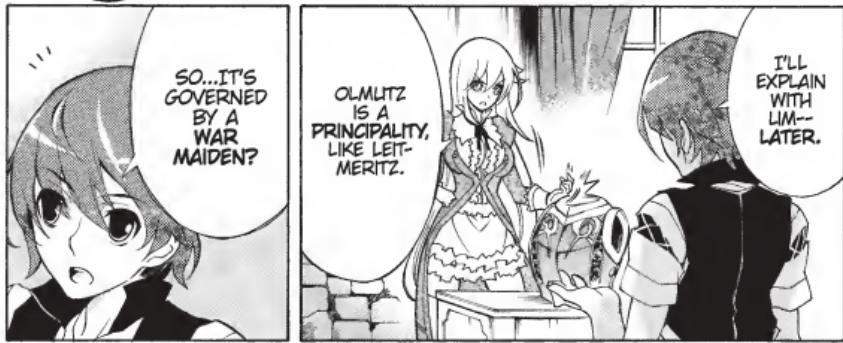
I SEE.



















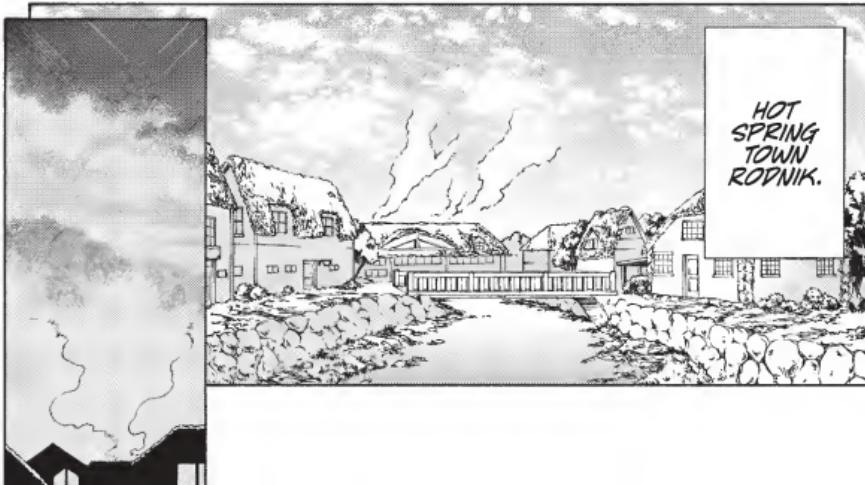




















CHAPTER 13: END

ёХОД※@и!







14

THE SNOW PRINCESS
OF FROZEN RIPPLE



HOWEVER...

THEY
DEPARTED
RODNIK'S
HOT
SPRINGS
BRIGHT
AND
EARLY.

ELEN AND
LUDMILA
CHOSE TO
RETURN
TO THEIR
MANORS.

WHILE
CROSSING
THE FOREST,
THEY WERE
AMBUSHED
BY
STRANGERS.

HIM?!
IT WAS
YOUR
FAULT!

HE'S
BEEN
PUNISHED
PLENTY.

TWACK!
WHY NOT
DROP THAT
SCENE AT
THE BATH-
HOUSE?

JUSTICE...

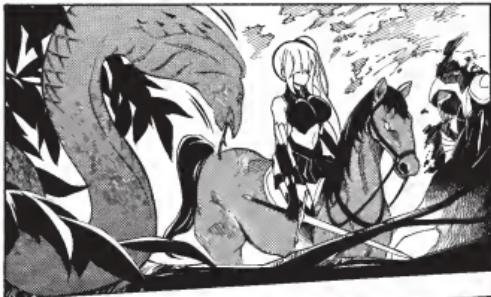
...WAS
NEARLY
SERVED.

HUH?
WIMM!



















PIERCE
AND
FREEZE
THE SKY!!

TMP



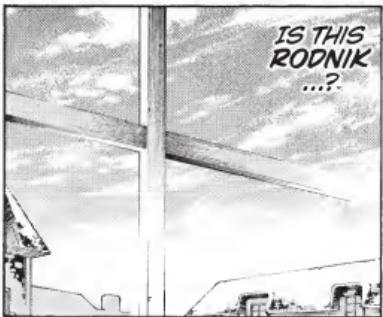
LAVI-
AS!







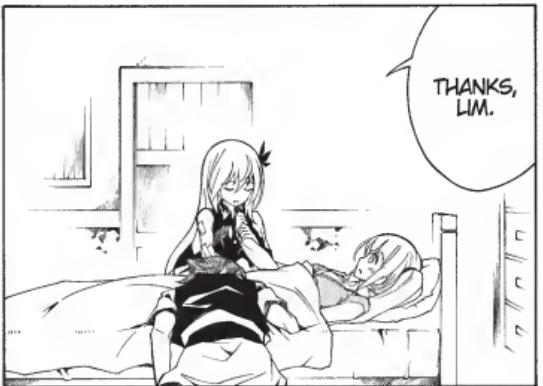


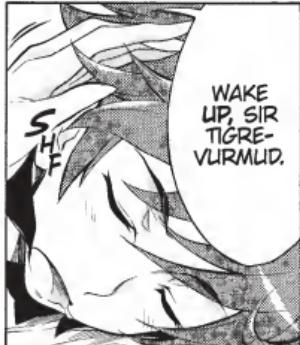
















LUDMILA?



WHAT'S
YOUR
NEXT
MOVE...

I KNEW
SHE'D
SIDE
WITH
THENAR-
DIER.



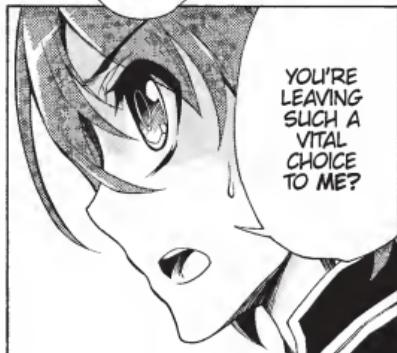
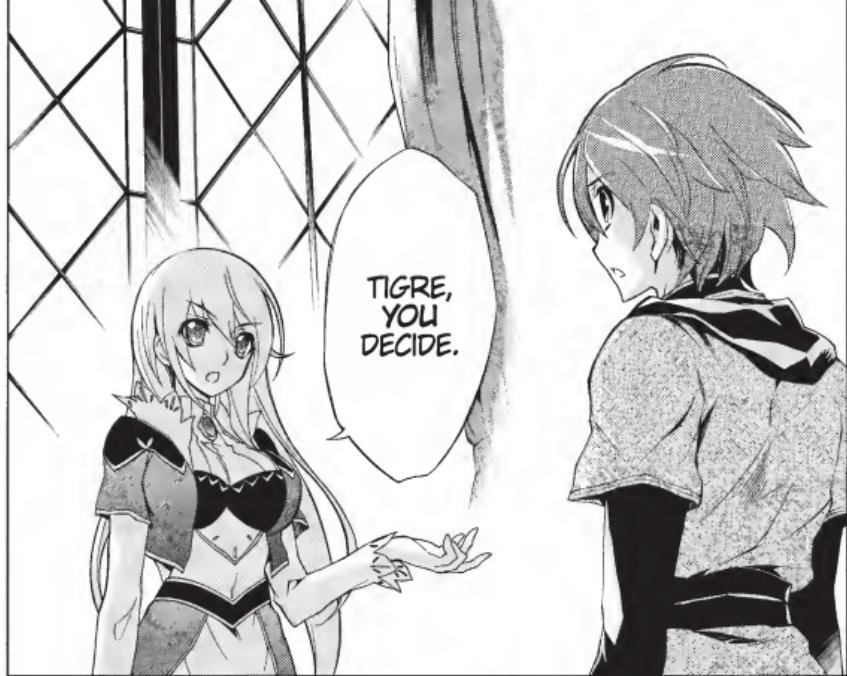
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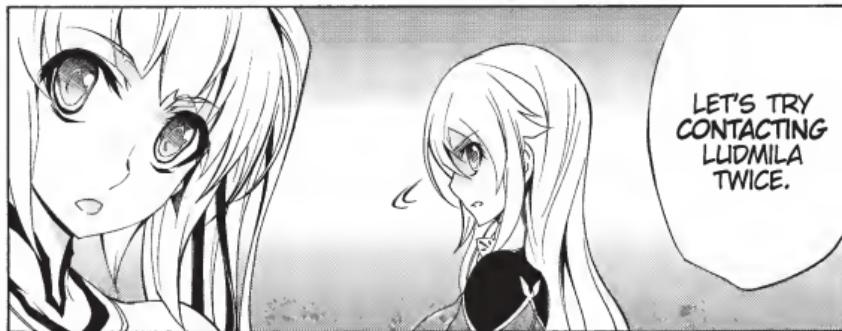
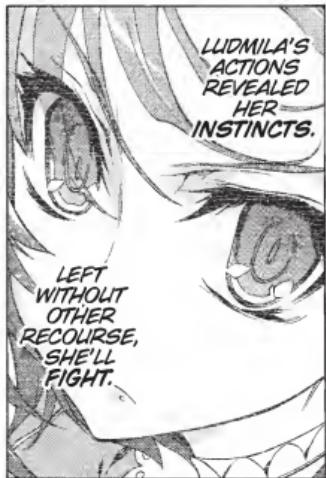














WE'LL ASK THAT SHE CONFIRM THE LETTER'S FORGED, THAT SHE HAS PEACEFUL INTENTIONS...



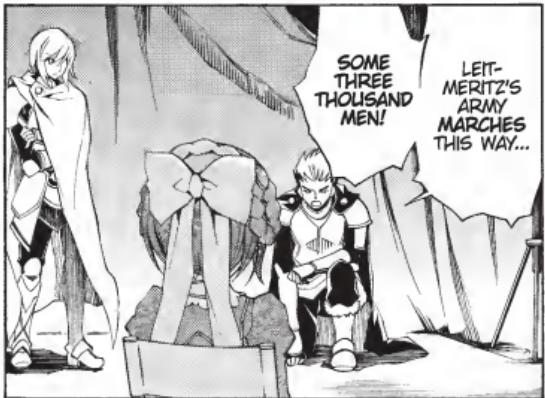
THEN...

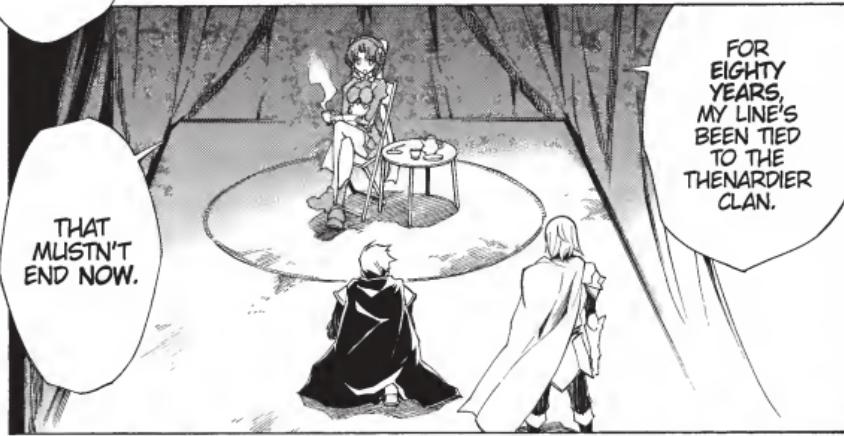


ALL
RIGHT!
LET'S
PROCEED!



LUDMILA
REFUSED
ELEONORA'S
LETTER
TWICE.

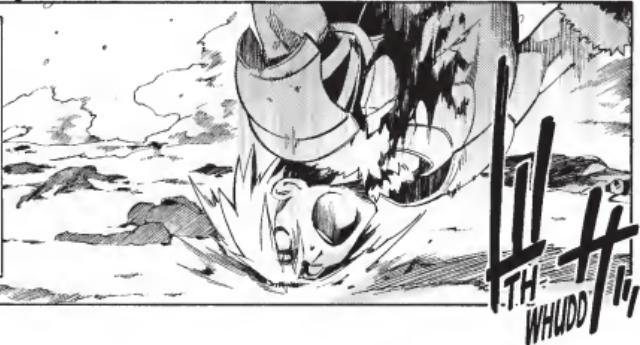








A HUNDRED
MEN PERISHED
ON BOTH SIDES,
YET THE FIRST
DAY'S CLASHES
ENDED IN
STALEMATE.



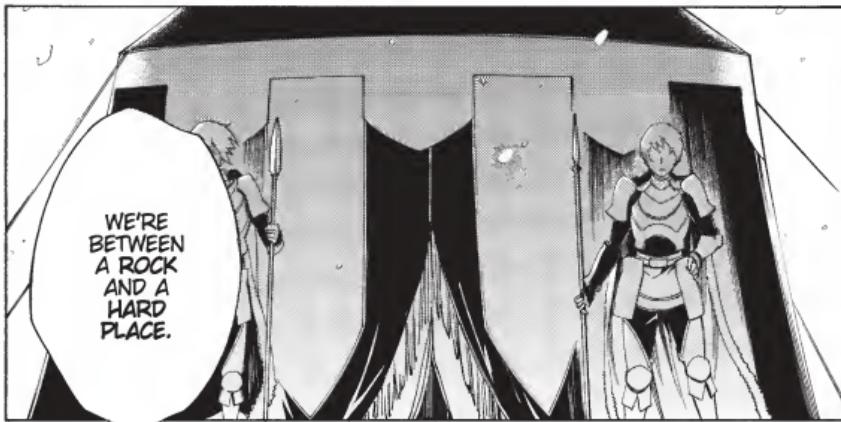




I'LL JUST BET. SHE
MUST HAVE
GUESSED
OUR PLAN IN
YESTERDAY'S
BATTLE.



DO YOU
THINK
LUDMILA
PLANNED
THIS ALL
ALONG?







WAR
MAIDENS
GO BY
BLOOD-
LINE?

THERE'S
LONG BEEN
NO LOVE
LOST BETWEEN
LEITMERITZ
AND OLMLITZ
WAR MAIDENS.



THAT
FORTRESS
PLAGUED
MY PREDE-
CESSORS.

THE
DRAGON
GEARS
CHOOSE
WAR
MAIDENS.





ARIFAR
NAMED ME
WAR MAIDEN
A LITTLE
OVER TWO
YEARS AGO.



THE DRAGON
GEAR
APPEARS
BEFORE A
CANDIDATE
...

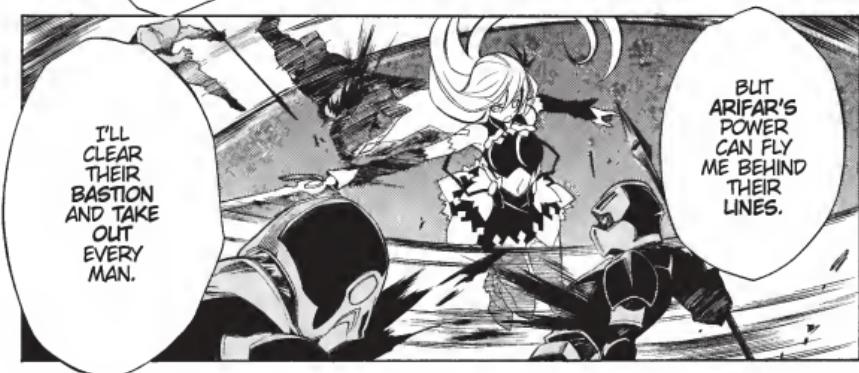
AND
PROCLAIMS
HER A WAR
MAIDEN
THAT VERY
DAY.

IT'S
AS I
SAID.



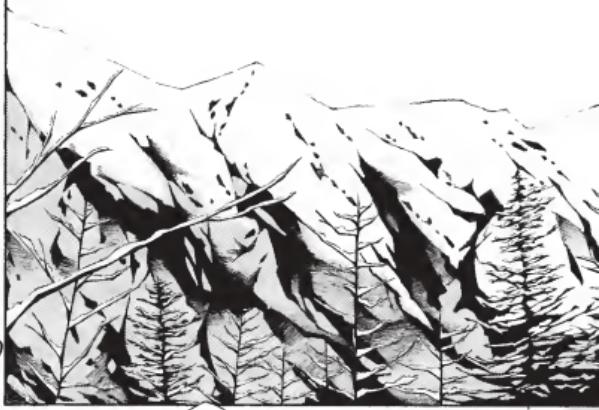
ANYWAY,
I DIGRESS.

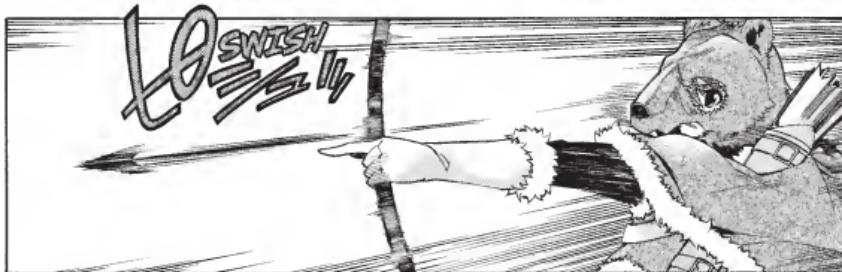
STILL ...
IT'S
ODD HOW
LUDMILA'S
DRAGON
GEAR HAS
KEPT THE
TITLE IN HER
FAMILY SO
LONG.







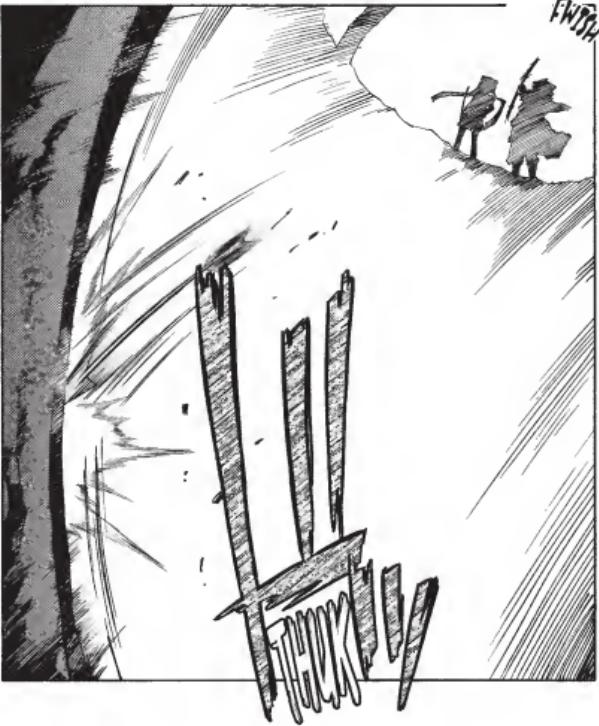






MY
FACE IS
MASKED...
I...











YOU
DON'T
SEEM
TAKEN
ABACK.

THAT'S
RIGHT.









NOTH-
ING.





HARDLY
BEARISH
ON THE
INSIDE.

YOU
ARE...



AND THE
BATTLE
THOSE
TIES
BOUND
HER TO.

HER
DUTY TO
MAINTAIN
TIES WITH
A MAN SHE
REVILED...

DIDN'T
BEGRUDGE
HER THE
RESPITE
OF A HUNT.

SENSING
HER FRU-
STRATION,
HER MEN...

YOU'LL BE A
WELCOME
GUEST AT
MY MANOR
ANY DAY.

I'LL
REMEMBER
YOUR
NAME.
...
URS

SHF

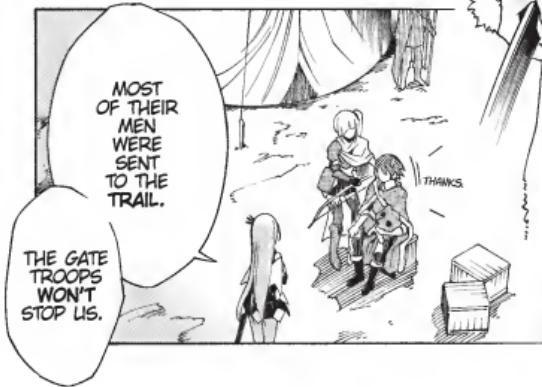




CHAPTER 15: END



WE JUST HAVE TO MANAGE THE GATE!





THEY'LL
SEE
A WAR
MAIDEN
EARN
HER
KEEP!

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◆ COLD SNOW AND SOMETHING WARM



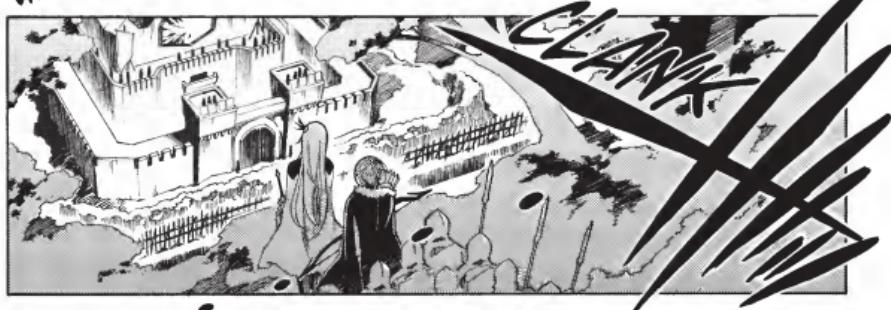
YES,
MY
LADY!

STRIKE THE
TRAIL WITH
MY OTHER
TROOPS. THE
DIVERSION'S
DOWN
TO YOU!

LIM...

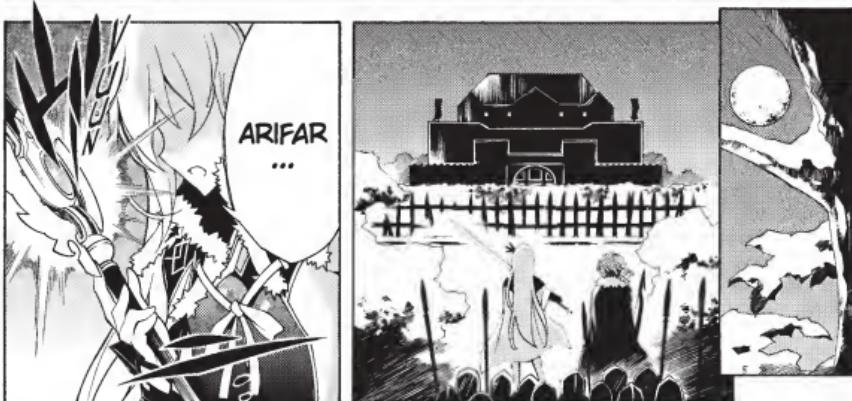
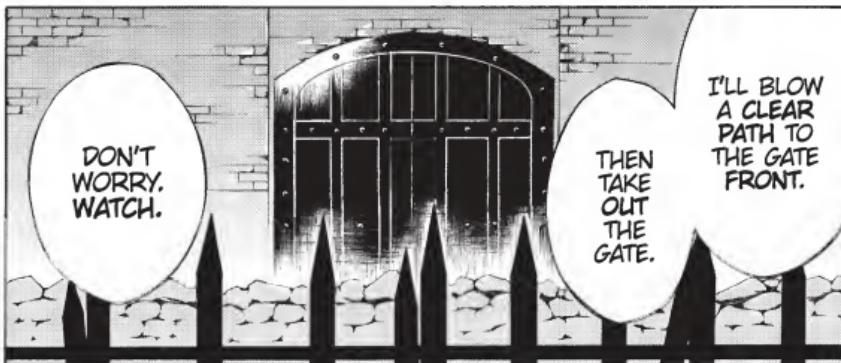


ME, TIGRE,
AND ONE
HUNDRED
MEN WILL
STORM
THEIR
STRONG-
HOLD.









ROOOAAAARRR







ELLEN!



YOU
LIED
TO ME!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
TIGRE?!

I HAVE
TO
SHOOT

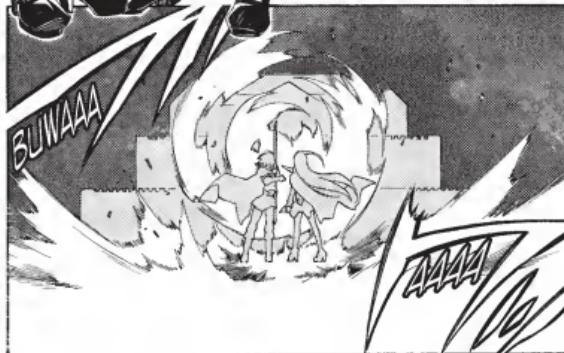
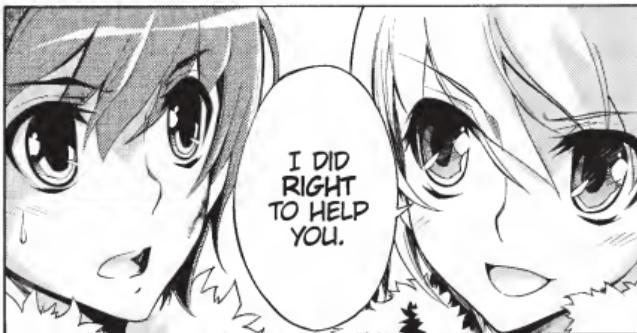


THERE'S
NO
TIME!!









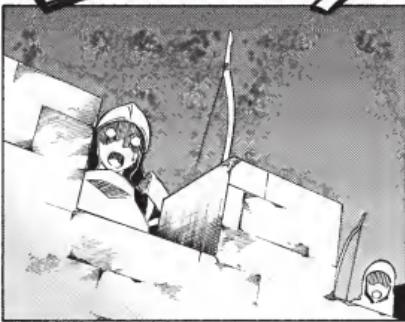
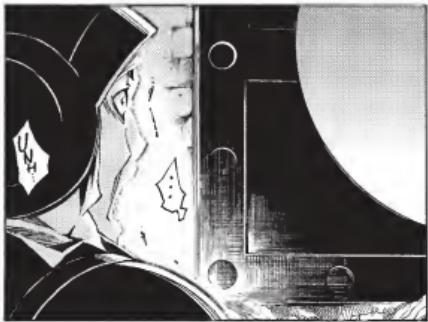
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FLASH

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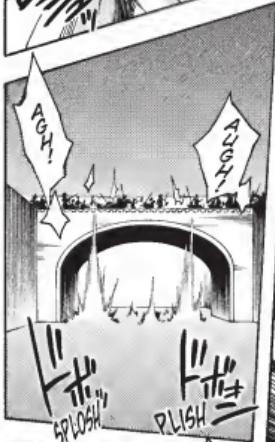
BLIT

TSHH

















TMP
7/1

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HYA
A
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DRO
DRO

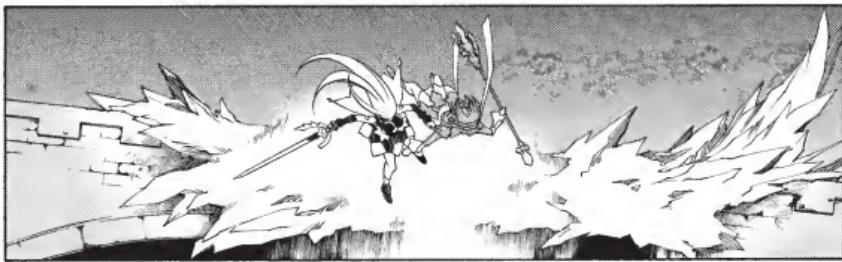
DRO
DRO

DRO



YAAAHH!!
THAW!!







I'M
HERE
TO
WIN.

YOU
STILL
FIGHT
DIRTY.

TWU

NU

NOW
...
HOW DO
YOU LIKE
IT WHEN
SOMEONE
SNEERS
DOWN
THEIR
NOSE AT
YOU?

THAT'S
IT,
ELE-
NORA!!

BLUUUSH

BRAAII

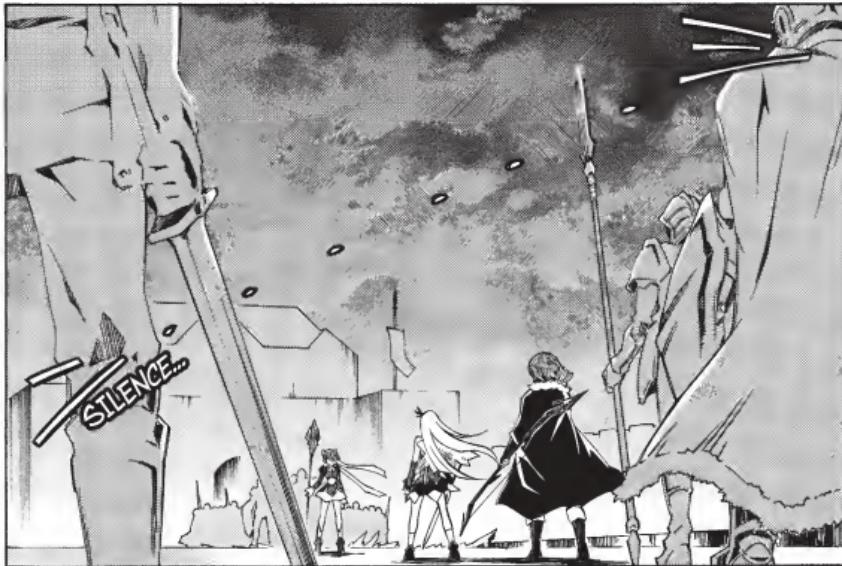


RIP HER
APART,
ARIFAR!!

KWAA

SKEWER
HER,
LAVIAS!!

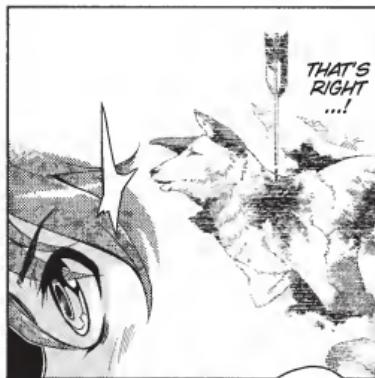














DON'T YOU NEED ALLIES?





YOUR WORDS HAVE MOVED ME.



LOYALTY'S VITAL, BUT NOT MY SOLE CONCERN.



COUNT VORN.



I HEREBY VOW
NEUTRALITY IN BRUNE'S CIVIL WAR!

CHAPTER 16: END

魔弾の王と戦姫

オカナディス



TO BE CONTINUED...

WORLD MAP



★ NICE

DINANT



TERRITOIRE
GUY



BRUNE

VALTA CANAL

SILESIA★

LEITMERITZ



ZHCTED

OLMUTZ



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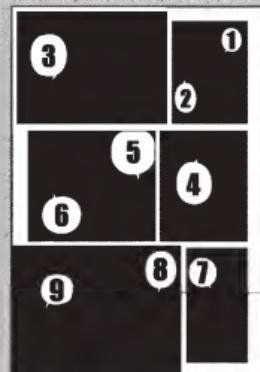
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